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Mr. Dominic Spina, Director of Police
Police Headquarters
22 Franklin Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Dick:

You have probably received many well-deserved congratulatory messages on your selection to head the Police Department.

May I add my congratulations and best wishes to a man who set a goal for himself and had the strength, courage of his convictions and the good fortune - to attain that goal.

You now enter another phase of your career. You now sit in the chair where the decisions are made and the "they" becomes "you". There will be no other place for passing the buck.

I wish you every success in your challenging position - and hope that your efforts will help improve the civic consciousness, the sense of responsibility and respect for law and order that will give this city the reputation for intelligent police action it deserves.

These are sincere and selfish wishes, because I know that your success will make our city a finer place for you and me - and all our families and friends.

Sincerely,

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